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# Welcome to LSE

On behalf of all LSE's staff and students, I would like to welcome you to our Open Day. We have created a schedule that gives you the opportunity to find out more about the subjects you are interested in, obtain information from relevant departments and, perhaps most importantly, experience LSE's unique atmosphere.

This booklet details the events and activities taking place during the Open Day, including times and locations. If you require any further information please ask one of our Student Ambassadors, who will be happy to assist you. These Ambassadors are also able to provide an insight into student life at LSE, so be sure to ask for their candid opinions!

Please ensure that you (and your guest) register in the New Academic Building when you first arrive at the School. After registration you will be free to enjoy the many Open Day events taking place on campus.

I do hope that you find your visit both informative and enjoyable, and that you will consider applying to LSE in the near future.

Enjoy your day.



**Professor Julia Black**

LSE Interim Director



# Your Students' Union

Welcome to LSE, one of the world's leading universities. The Students' Union (LSESU) ensures that students are properly represented within the School. The team at LSESU also supports student-run societies and sports teams, student campaigns for change, and run an expert Advice Service.

We are committed to providing our students with whatever they need to become well-rounded and well-supported individuals.

Studying at LSE brings you into a highly networked community of peers, right at the heart of a global city. And it's LSESU that brings everyone together, with over 250 award-winning student-led sports clubs and societies to choose from. Participation in student elections is amongst the highest in the UK. If you choose to study at LSE, you can expect to become part of this sociable, engaged and ambitious LSE world, and the Union will work hard to make campus special for you, from Welcome Week to Graduation.

On behalf of all of us at the Students' Union, welcome to LSE. We look forward to meeting you today.

## **Busayo Twins**

LSE Students' Union General  
Secretary 2016-17



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## CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS

Some parts of LSE's campus are currently closed as we develop new state-of-the-art buildings and facilities. We apologise for any inconvenience these works cause, and hope they will not detract from your enjoyment of the day.

To find out more, please visit  
[lse.ac.uk/centrebuidlings](http://lse.ac.uk/centrebuidlings)

## SHARE YOUR #LSEOPENDAY EXPERIENCE!

We'll be sharing the LSE Open Day experience on social media. Get involved by using **#LSEOpenDay**, and mention/tag us on: Instagram: **@london school of economics**, Twitter: **@StudyLSE**, Facebook: **facebook.com/lseps**



# Programme

## REGISTRATION

Ground floor, New Academic Building

9-9.30am • 9.30-10am • 10-10.30am • 10.30-11am •  
11-11.30am • 11.30am – 12 noon

Please register your attendance on the ground floor of the New Academic Building at any time during your registration slot. At registration you will receive an LSE wristband which will act as your visitor pass for the day.

## ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Bankside House and High Holborn residences

11am – 4.30pm

Two of our halls of residence are open for you to view today. See pages 12-13 for further details.

## INFORMATION STANDS

The Venue, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre

9.15am – 4pm

Staff from the departments below will be available throughout the day to answer your questions and provide advice and guidance.

Admissions • Careers • Financial Support • General Enquiries • Language Centre • LSE100 • LSE Alumni • LSE LIFE • Residential Services • Students' Union • Summer School

**FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND LSE.** You can find all LSE buildings using Google Maps or Apple Maps, but if you need help just ask one of our Student Ambassadors or look out for the grey signs on the corners of our buildings. The first digit of each room number indicates what floor it's on eg, room 6.02 is on the 6th floor.

## APPLYING TO LSE TALK

Old Theatre, Old Building

**9.30-10am • 11.30am – 12 noon •  
12.30-1pm • 2.30-3pm**

An LSE Admissions Specialist provides information on the UCAS application process, including advice on writing a good personal statement.

## SUBJECT TALKS

Various Rooms

Discover more about the degrees LSE offers, meet some of our academics and ask any questions you might have about studying at the School. See overleaf for further details.

## STUDENT LIFE TALK

Old Theatre, Old Building

**10.30-11am • 1.30-2pm • 3.45-4.15pm**

Learn about the Students' Union, student life and living in London at this talk given by current LSE students.

## PARENTS' AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TALK

Room G.01, Tower One

**9.45-10.30am • 11-11.45am • 12.15-1pm  
• 1.30-2.15pm • 2.45-3.30pm**

A presentation for parents and guardians covering living and studying in London, financial support and accommodation.

## CAREERS TALK

Wolfson Theatre,  
New Academic Building

**9.45-10.15am • 11-11.30am •  
12.15-12.45pm • 1.30-2pm**

LSE Careers will provide information on their services and the career opportunities for LSE graduates.

**FREE HOT DRINKS!** Show your LSE wristband for a free speciality coffee, tea or hot chocolate from one of our outdoor coffee barrows. These are located on Sheffield Street, outside the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre, and will be open from 10.30am to 4pm.

# Subject talks

Each subject talk takes place twice during the day and includes information about the degrees listed. **Due to space restrictions, we can only admit prospective students to these talks.** Parents and other guests can attend any of the other events taking place at these times, including the Parents' and Financial Support talk and the information stands.

## ACCOUNTING

**BSc Accounting and Finance**

**9.45-10.30am and 1.30-2.15pm**

Room 6.02, Clement House

## ANTHROPOLOGY

**BA Anthropology and Law**

**BA/BSc Social Anthropology**

**11-11.45am and 1.30-2.15pm**

Room 2.14, New Academic Building

## ECONOMIC HISTORY

**BSc Economic History**

**BSc Economic History with Economics**

**BSc Economic History and Geography**

**BSc Economics and Economic History**

**12.15-1pm and 4-4.45pm**

Room 2.02, Clement House

## ECONOMICS

**BSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics**

**BSc Economics**

**BSc Economics with Economic History**

**11-11.45am and 1.30-2.15pm**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre,  
New Academic Building

## FINANCE

**BSc Finance**

**11-11.45am and 2.45-3.30pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

## GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

**BSc Environment and Development**

**BSc Environmental Policy with Economics**

**BA Geography**

**BSc Geography with Economics**

**11-11.45am and 1.30-2.15pm**

Room 3.02, Clement House

## GOVERNMENT

**BSc Government**

**BSc Government and Economics**

**BA Government and History**

**BSc Politics and International Relations**

**BSc Politics and Philosophy**

**9.45-10.30am and 1.30-2.15pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

## INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

**BA History**

**BSc International Relations and History**

**11-11.45am and 2.45-3.30pm**

Room 2.02, Clement House

## LAW

**LLB Bachelor of Laws**

**9.45-10.30am and 2.45-3.30pm**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre,  
New Academic Building

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**BSc International Relations**

**12.15-1pm and 4-4.45pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

## MANAGEMENT

**BSc Management**

**11-11.45am and 1.30-2.15pm**

Room 4.02, Clement House

## MATHEMATICS

**BSc Financial Mathematics  
and Statistics**

**BSc Mathematics and Economics**

**BSc Mathematics with Economics**

**12.15-1pm and 4-4.45pm**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre,  
New Academic Building

## PHILOSOPHY

**BSc Philosophy and Economics**

**BSc Philosophy, Logic and  
Scientific Method**

**BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics**

**9.45-10.30am and 2.45-3.30pm**

Room 5.02, Clement House

## PSYCHOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

**BSc Psychological and  
Behavioural Science**

**12.15-1pm and 4-4.45pm**

Room 2.14, New Academic Building

## SOCIAL POLICY

**BSc Social Policy**

**BSc Social Policy and Economics**

**BSc Social Policy with Government**

**BSc Social Policy and Sociology**

**11-11.45am and 1.30-2.15pm**

Room 1.15, New Academic Building

## SOCIOLOGY

**BSc Sociology**

**12.15-1pm and 2.45-3.30pm**

Room 1.15 New Academic Building

## STATISTICS

**BSc Actuarial Science**

**BSc Mathematics, Statistics,  
and Business**

**12.15-1pm and 2.45-3.30pm**

Room 3.02, Clement House

# Open Day Planner 29 March 2017



**SUBJECT TALKS.** Talks about each of the subjects LSE teaches will take place twice during the day. See pages 6-7 for further details.

9am      9.30am      10am      10.30am      11am      11.30am      12 noon      12.30pm      1pm

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<b>Information stands</b> <i>The Venue, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre</i>							
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		Student Life talk Old Theatre, Old Building					
	Careers talk Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building			Careers talk Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building			Careers talk Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building
				Accommodation tours <i>Bankside House and High Holborn residences</i>			

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# Further information

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

We have a number of LSE students working at the Open Day as "ambassadors". These students will be wearing black or white LSE clothing and will be happy to help you with directions or general information about the School.

## ACCESSIBILITY

LSE aims to create an environment which enables all students to participate fully in university life. All rooms and buildings at the Open Day are accessible, and most rooms and lecture theatres are fitted with infra-red hearing systems.

Access guides to the School's buildings are available at [disabledGo.com](http://disabledGo.com)

## DISABILITY AND WELLBEING

If you would like to speak to someone about any disability or wellbeing-related issue, please visit the Disability and Wellbeing Service in room 3.02, Tower Three. The service will be open for private drop-in consultations with prospective students and their guests from 9.30am – 4pm.

Further information can be found on our website: [lse.ac.uk/disabledstudents](http://lse.ac.uk/disabledstudents)

## REFRESHMENTS

During the day please feel free to visit one of the LSE catering outlets listed below.

### Café 54, New Academic Building.

Take away or eat in sandwiches, wraps, soup, salad, pasta and a selection of hot and cold drinks.

### Plaza Café, John Watkins Plaza.

Sandwiches, hot and cold snacks and drinks.

### LSE Garrick, Houghton Street/

Aldwych. A variety of hot and cold snacks. Downstairs there is a restaurant.

### George IV, Portugal Street.

The LSE pub, offering traditional cask ales, wines, soft drinks and light meals.

### Denning Learning Café, 1st floor, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre.

Hot pies are a speciality.

### Weston Café, 6th floor, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre.

Enjoy a fresh smoothie or hot drink in the cosy café or on the stunning roof terrace.

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LSE Language Centre provides a range of language programmes for students, academic staff, alumni and the general public. Over 2,000 people take a course with us every year. We offer:

**English for Academic Purposes**

– presessional programmes

**English for Business** – summer school and tailor-made programmes

**Degree options in:** French, German, Linguistics, Literature, Russian, Spanish and Mandarin

**Certificate courses in:** Arabic, Catalan, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish – including business options in selected languages

If you would like further information, contact [languages@lse.ac.uk](mailto:languages@lse.ac.uk) or go to our website [lse.ac.uk/languages](http://lse.ac.uk/languages)



Language Centre

# Accommodation

The School guarantees accommodation, either in LSE or intercollegiate residences, to all first year undergraduates who apply before the accommodation deadline (usually 30 June). For full details about all of our halls of residence and intercollegiate accommodation, please visit the Residential Services information stand or their website: [lse.ac.uk/accommodation](http://lse.ac.uk/accommodation)

## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INFORMATION STAND**

**9.15am – 4pm**

The Residential Services team are on hand in the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre to answer any questions you have about living in halls of residence or elsewhere in London.

## **ACCOMMODATION TOURS**

**11am – 4.30pm**

Two of our halls of residence are open for you to view today: Bankside House and High Holborn. Visit either for a guided tour given by a resident LSE student.



## GETTING TO BANKSIDE HOUSE RESIDENCE

24 Sumner Street, London SE1 9JA

Bankside House is near the south bank of the Thames, close to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and behind the Tate Modern art gallery.

You can find Bankside House using Google Maps or Apple Maps. Walking takes about 25 minutes, or catch bus number RV1. Board the bus outside Somerset House (bus stop S) and travel five stops to Lavington Street.



## GETTING TO HIGH HOLBORN RESIDENCE

178 High Holborn, London WC1V 7AA

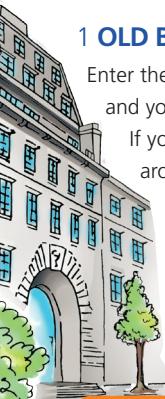
High Holborn is situated at the heart of London's Theatredland, close to Covent Garden, Oxford Street, Leicester Square and Soho.

You can find High Holborn residence using Google Maps or Apple Maps, and it is a ten minute walk from LSE.



# Explore the campus

At the Open Day, you are free to explore the LSE campus at your leisure using this self-guided tour and the map on the back page of this booklet. The tour begins at the main entrance to the Old Building on Houghton Street.



## 1 OLD BUILDING

Enter the Old Building through the glass doors and you will see a reception desk to your right.

If you need any help navigating your way around the campus please ask a member of staff. The doors in front of you lead into the Old Theatre. This is one of the School's main lecture theatres and is used for teaching and guest lectures, LSE Drama Society productions and weekly Students' Union meetings.

*Take the lift or stairs to the sixth floor. Go through the swing doors and follow the corridor through the Anthropology Department, round to the right and into the Shaw Library/Founders' Room.*

## 2 THE SHAW LIBRARY

A library and common room for the entire LSE community. The Library encourages students to widen their interests by reading books on subjects not included in the School curriculum. The Shaw Library holds a generous stock of English language fiction classics through to modern book prize winners, as well as significant collections on poetry, biographies, plays, art, architecture, sport, music and travel guides. The Library also stages free lunchtime and evening concerts by leading jazz and classical performers.

*Make your way back along the Anthropology corridor and through the swing doors. Take the lift or stairs to the fourth floor. Go through the swing doors into the Fourth Floor Restaurant.*

## 3 FOURTH FLOOR RESTAURANT

Here students can purchase main meals along with hot and cold snacks at subsidised prices. There is a wide variety of food to suit all tastes and requirements, with a selection from around the world available, reflecting the international nature of the School. Outside is a roof terrace for students to enjoy food and drink al fresco. From here you will have a good view across Houghton Street to the redevelopment of LSE's centre buildings and the creation of a new academic and social space, due for completion in 2018.

*Go back to the lift/stairs and return to the ground floor. Turn right at the Old Theatre and follow the corridor until you see the entrance to the Student Services Centre on your right. Enter through the double doors.*

## 4 STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE

The Centre brings together LSE's student support services, and the staff at the counter will be pleased to answer any basic questions you may have. Drop in sessions for more detailed queries on immigration, fees, financial support and admissions are held at various times during the week. You will also see pictures of the 18 LSE alumni or staff members who have been awarded Nobel prizes.

*Leave the Student Services Centre through the door under the stairs, at the opposite end to where you entered. Continue forward and follow the blue floor signs to exit the building onto Portugal Street. Turn right, and continue until you reach the John Watkins Plaza and the LSE Library, on your right.*





## 5 THE BRITISH LIBRARY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE

The LSE Library, founded in 1896 as the British Library of Political and Economic Science, is the largest in the world devoted exclusively to the social sciences. The Library subscribes to over 50,000 e-journals as part of its electronic information provision and has over four million separate printed items, including over 33,000 past and present journal titles.

*On exiting the Library return to Portugal Street, turn right, and walk to 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, on your left. Walk through the entrance lobby to emerge at the front of the building.*

## 6 32 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS

The former Land Registry Building opened its doors as 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields in 2013. The building enjoys views over London's largest public square. It offers five floors of academic offices plus three lower floors of teaching and student activity areas, which can cater for up to 1,000 students.

*Turn left onto Lincoln's Inn Fields and walk towards Sardinia Street. LSE's New Academic Building is across the road on your right.*

## 7 NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING

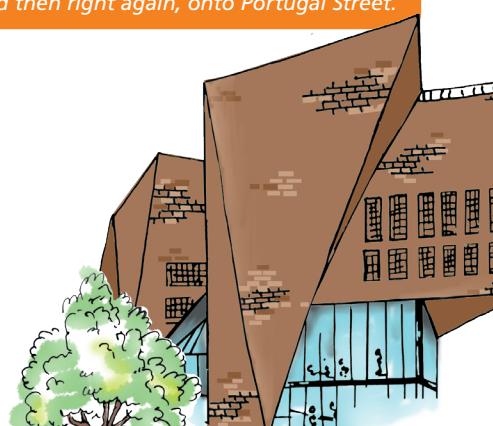
The School's New Academic Building was purchased in 2004. Constructed in 1912, the building has undergone a radical transformation and now provides students with fantastic state-of-the-art facilities. It houses the School's departments of Management and Law. It boasts eight floors of teaching rooms, lecture theatres and offices, built around a soaring central atrium flooded with natural light.

*Cross Sardinia Street and walk down Portsmouth Street. On your right you will see the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre, which you are welcome to explore.*

## 8 SAW SWEE HOCK STUDENT CENTRE

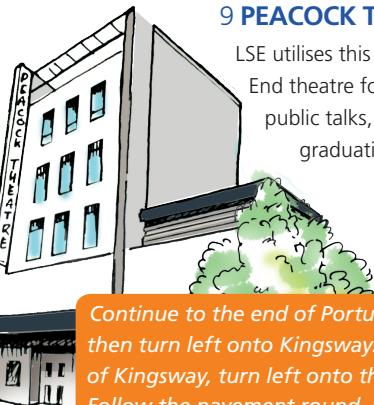
Since opening in 2014, the Student Centre has been presented with a host of architecture awards, including the prestigious RIBA London Building of the Year Award 2014. The building is a student hub at the heart of LSE's campus and houses the LSE Students' Union and large venue space. Here, you will find a pub, a fitness centre, a multi faith prayer centre, as well as the LSE Residential Services Team, and the LSE Careers Service. The Student Centre is also home to the LSE Media Centre, which includes LSE's Pulse Radio, its weekly newspaper (*The Beaver*), its termly journal (*The Clare Market Review*) and LSE's very own TV station, LooSE TV.

*On leaving the Student Centre, turn right and then right again, onto Portugal Street.*



## 9 PEACOCK THEATRE

LSE utilises this 999-seat West End theatre for lectures, public talks, conferences and graduation ceremonies.



*Continue to the end of Portugal Street, then turn left onto Kingsway. At the end of Kingsway, turn left onto the Aldwych. Follow the pavement round, past NatWest bank, until you come to Clement House, on your left. Enter Clement House through the first set of doors.*

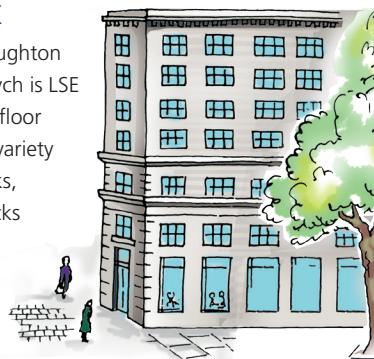
## 10 CLEMENT HOUSE

Clement House was built in 1911, and acquired by LSE in the mid 1990's. On the ground floor is the Hong Kong Theatre, which is used for both academic and public lectures.

*Exit Clement House and turn right on the Aldwych. Walk up to Houghton Street.*

## 11 LSE GARRICK

On the corner of Houghton Street and the Aldwych is LSE Garrick. The ground floor of this café serves a variety of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks while the lower floor offers a main meal service. It makes an ideal place to rest at the end of your tour.

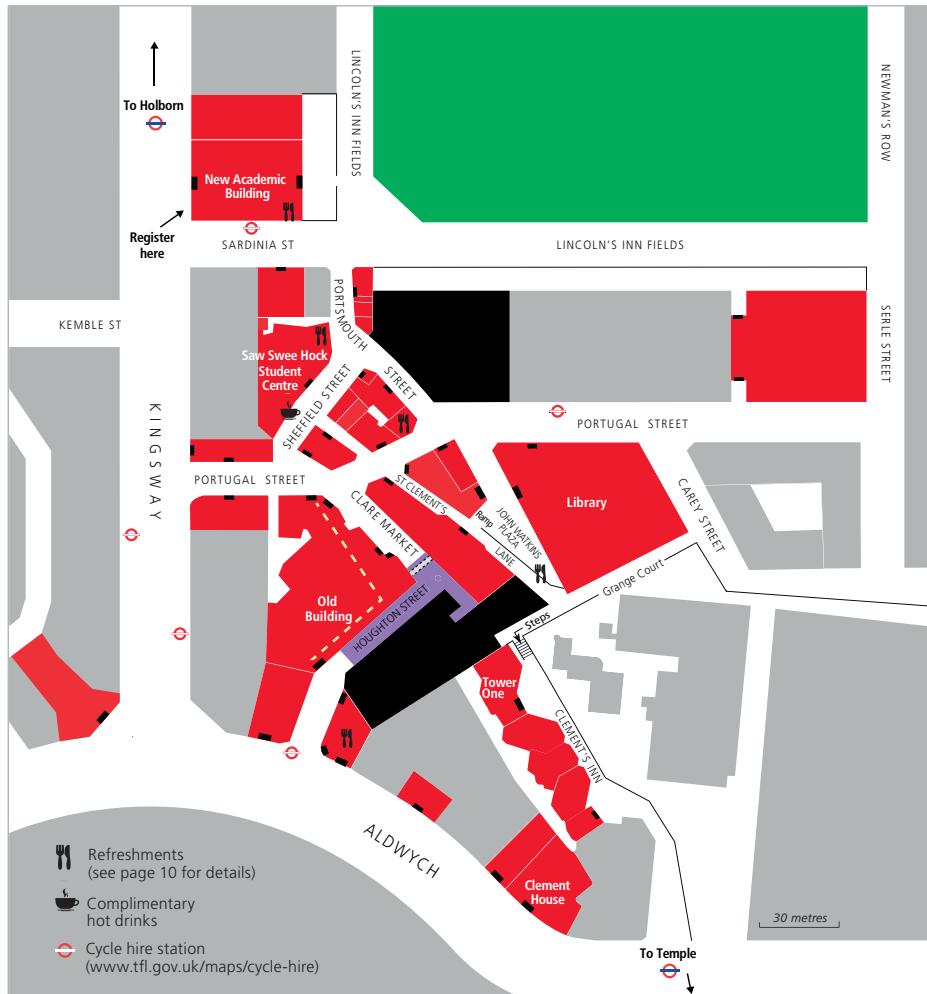


**YOU HAVE NOW EXPLORED LSE!**

## Local area map



# LSE campus map



■ LSE buildings   ■ No access   ■ Access via Old Building   ■ LSE redevelopment sites

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Keep up to date with us on Twitter: [@StudyLSE](https://twitter.com/StudyLSE)

Watch student video diaries: [lse.ac.uk/videoDiaries](https://lse.ac.uk/videoDiaries)

Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/lseps](https://facebook.com/lseps)

Read our student blogs, [lse.ac.uk/studentBlogs](https://lse.ac.uk/studentBlogs)

Follow us on Instagram: [@londonschooleconomics](https://@londonschooleconomics)

Contact us: [lse.ac.uk/studyContactUs](https://lse.ac.uk/studyContactUs)